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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: John Francis Gordon  
Application Number: 09/991,863  
Filing Date: November 16, 2001  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CARRYING OUT ANALYSIS OF  
SAMPLES USING RADIATION  
DETECTOR OUTPUT RATIOS  
Examiner Name: Zandra V. Smith  
Group Art Unit: 2877

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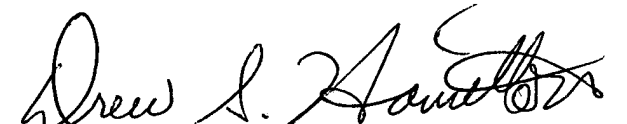
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